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Louisiana Board of Ethics

ATTN: Andrea M. Millet

VIA Fax: (225) 381-7271

RE: Amanda Derise-Waiver Request for Late fees

Dear Miss Millet,

Approximately one month ago, it was brought to my attention that the state requires a lobbyist registration. What was not made aware to me is that the registration would only require for my role if I was to perform any lobbying activities with member of Louisiana's Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee.

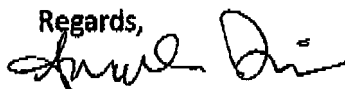
When completing the application process, I listed 10/1/21 as the first day I participated in lobbying activity, this was inaccurate as I have not, and will not participate in any type of lobbying activity. Since I did not know the details of the lobbying, I was unsure of what date to list and assumed that it would be best to list the first day of the month for which I was completing the registration. Due to my registration being completed on 10/22/21, this inadvertently triggered an \$800 fine, which I am requesting be waived.

Additionally, in order to terminate my registration on 11/16/21, the system required an employee of G&M Health to select an end date related to the representation for Sun Pharmaceuticals. While I am still an active employee of Sun Pharmaceuticals, I have not completed any lobbying activity, and 10/1/21 was selected to correspond with what was entered as my start date. It has been brought to my attention that this has also inadvertently triggered an additional fine in the amount of \$1500.

As such, I am requesting that the supplemental registration fine in the amount of \$1500 and any additional fee's that have been generated associated with my registration be waived as it was completed in error. I do apologize for any confusion this has caused and sincerely appreciate your understanding and support in this manner.

I would also like to request that my account be terminated from the system in order to ensure that I am not levied any additional fines/penalties for not submitting expenditure reports. As indicated, I have not and will not be performing any lobbying activities and will have no expenditures that need to be disclosed. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for your understanding and your time.

Regards,



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